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**Attention Waiver Provider Types:**

**Billing Guides Updated to Align with Waiver Renewals Approved by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**

The following information impacts these provider types (PT):

- PT 38 - Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- PT 48 - Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly
- PT 57 – Name changed to: Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly in Residential Facilities for Groups
- PT 58 - Home and Community Based Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities
- PT 59 – Name changed to: Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly in an Assisted Living Facility

The Billing Guides for waiver providers have been updated to align with recent Waiver Renewals approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Updates include the following information:

**For PTs 57 and 59:**

- The updated Billing Guides reflect a provider type name change (for clarification) and the addition of Augmented Personal Care (APC) Service Level (SL) 4, which was approved by the Nevada Legislature during the 2017 Legislative Session, and the Frail Elderly Waiver amendment, which was approved by CMS effective April 1, 2019. The additional SL is to provide additional financial support to residential and assisted living facility providers caring for Frail Elderly Waiver recipients, who are needing extra assistance and supervision due to the recipient's behavioral issues.

**For PTs 48, 57, 58 and 59:**

- The updated Billing Guides reflect revised prior authorization language to include direct and non-direct waiver services to distinguish which services must be authorized prior to providers rendering waiver services and to align with the approved Waiver Renewal.

**For PT 38:**

- The updated Billing Guide reflects renamed services and added modifiers to align with the recently approved Intellectual and Developmental (ID) Waiver Renewal. Some service limitations that are no longer applicable have been removed.

The updated Billing Guides are available on the Providers/Claims Billing Information webpage at:

<https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>